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REFS: (A) COCOM DOC. (78) 39, (B) COCOM DOC. (75) 2531, (C) STATE 71558, AND (D) PARIS 4054

1. DUTCH DEL RESPONDED TO US OBJECTION REFCASE A BY RECALLING THAT COCOM HAD PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE SAME TYPE OF DIODES (CXY 11C) TO BULGARIA IN REFCASE B (A DEMINIMIS CASE). HE NOTED THAT IN THAT LATTER CASE THE COMMITTEE HAD FOUND THAT THE USE OF DIODES IN POLICE RADARS USED IN MONITORING SPEEDING CARS WAS APPARENTLY AN ACCEPTABLE CIVILIAN END USE. HE ASKED HOW US DISTINGUISHED THESE CASES AND REQUESTED US AUTHORITIES TO RECONSIDER THEIR OBJECTION TO THIS EXPORT WHOSE END USE WAS EVEN MORE APPARENTLY CIVILIAN THAN THE PREVIOUS CASE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO DUTCH DEL.
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